

GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE ANNOUNCED

There are ninety-one graduates of the three grade schools in Mexico this spring according to the list prepared by Superintendent of City Schools, L. B. Hawthorne. Central school leads with thirty-six and South Side is second with thirty-five. There are also twenty in the graduating class at Garfield (colored) school. Garfield also has five who complete the tenth grade and will be eligible to go to Lincoln University at Jefferson City to complete their education.

Central School's graduates are:

Dorothy Butler
Margaret Collier
Mildred Cox
Mildred Holthman
Ruby Landrum
Helen Lewis
Frances Robinson
Ruby Robinson
Merrill Sayers
Terrill Sayers
Delores Stonger
Dorothy Works
Horace Barnett
Loyd Biggers
William Browning
Gian Brinkman
Georgia Canada
Paul Cleveland
Raymond Cleveland
John Glass
William Guthrie
Harold Langenback
Ovil Lyle
Earl McFarland
Edward McGee
Marquette McIntosh
John Mitchell
Harry Richardson
Wilkerson Robinson
Frank Sannebeck
Norville Sannebeck
George Glass
Herbert Stone
Harley Street
Nathaniel Turner
Ross VanHorne

The South Side Graduates are:

Kenneth Ankrom
Clark Biedsoe
Latney Barnes
John Anthony Badaracco
Walter Clark
Allen Green
Bobbie Green
Albert Howard
Victor Markwell
Keith Null
James Offutt
Donald Owen
Reed Staples
Royer Wilkerson
Alva Stubblefield
Harry Roberts
Jennie Mitchell
Josie Adkins
Thelma Cullop
Cleo Gibson
Ruby Leonard
Frankie Mayes
Emabel Offutt
Almeda Payne
Lois Paige
Ruby Payton
Caroline Steinman
Ruby Sword
Mildred Timberlake
Kathryn Toalson
Elizabeth Turner
Alice Wagner
Laura May Wright
Georgia Wright
Dorothy White

Garfield 8th grade graduates are:

Granville Christian
Ora Lee Graves
Amos Stoner
Raleigh Settles
Roy Fry
Edward Thompson
Ida Mae Baskett
Nannie Belle Canada
Beulah Tydings
Katherine Walker
Bertha Bell
Zula Shivers
Fannie Tucks
Sarah Scott
Genie Marie Carter
Thelma Leonard
Gladys Settles
Lucy Henderson
Daisy Ramey
Murrel Sheely

Garfield 10th grade graduates:

Oscar Bell
Lucile Baskett
Myrtle Bourland
Celma Fry
Triha Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenagen of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. George Fetzner, Mrs. J. J. Klesath and Will Koenagen of Dana, Ill., have returned home after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Albus, Sr.

C. S. Shay of Auxvasse spent Tuesday in Mexico.

HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

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Ten years ago, we dare say, people would not have been wildly interested in a home-building show. Rents were reasonable, in fact some landlords were offering bonuses in the form of one, two or three months free, and building costs were low. People had something else to think about.

But today, Ah! it is quite different. The subject of homes, rents, building costs and labor troubles are

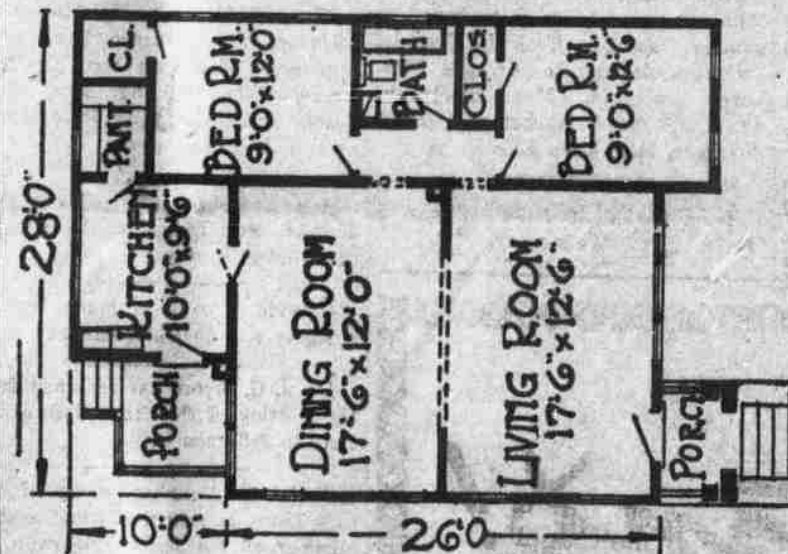
...building in the home a common practice and the large living room is an important accessory after the fact.

The interroom opening between living and dining rooms in this home makes the two rooms practically one large room. It is a wide opening without any doors or colonnades. The dining room is the same size as the living room. When considered together, there is an expanse 17 by 25 feet, which is as large as the living room in a big home.

Continuing straight back to the rear, the visitor finds the kitchen, a small room, 10 by 9 feet 6 inches, sufficiently large for this home yet ideal from the standpoint of the housewife who has to cover enough territory as it is. There is no excuse for wasting a lot of expensive building space in a kitchen when built-in space-saving features will take care of the requirements.

As to sleeping quarters, there are two bedrooms located along the right side of the house with bathroom between. One bedroom opens into the living room, the other into the dining room. They are not large, 9 by 12 feet, but not small enough to cause skimping. Each bedroom has two large windows.

All things considered, this makes an ideal practical five-room dwelling suitable for the average small family of one or two children. There is a genuine need for homes of this type to stem the tide towards flat dwellings which, possessing some desirable features, tend to destroy many of the finest benefits of home life and to lessen civic interest on the part of



all absorbing, and it seems everyone from the stenographer to the boss himself is keenly interested. This has come about through reversal in conditions. Rents are no longer low, in fact they have reached the point where many families cannot pay; buildings are scarce, there are at least 1,500,000 homes short, not to mention other types of structures, and practically everyone is affected.

As a consequence the idea of a home-building show attracts immediate and keen interest. In three large cities this spring shows of this kind will be held and no doubt all records for attendance will be broken. People are interested in home-building ideas, and judging by the latest reports from various building commission offices, many of them are building their own homes this spring. The number of permits has jumped—past records are left far behind.

These people are looking for ideas in building because they have come to realize fully that home ownership is the short and direct cut to happiness. They want ideas. And we hope to help them.

For those who are limited in means, who want the best their money can get, we suggest that they pause a moment and consider the delightful small home shown here with floor plan.

A glance at the picture shows a very attractive cozy design, built of frame with brick steps and front porch. There is a quaint air about the dwelling that sends out a strong appeal and its inherent coziness is a quality in its favor. The design does not call for any special construction and, being more or less rectangular, there will be no extra expense in construction. In fact it is designed to offer the builder something worth while at a very reasonable outlay.

Passing from the outside, one finds the front door opening directly into a large living room, 17 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 6 inches. The space that would ordinarily be used for a front hall or vestibule has been added to the living room, making that room large and infinitely more comfortable. Windows on two sides provide ample sunlight and ventilation. No matter how small the house these days, the living room is large because it has come to be considered practically the heart and end-all of family life. It is the recreation center, lounge room and informal gathering place as well as the reception room for state affairs. The advent of the phonograph

the individual. A home owner is a responsible citizen because he has something definite at stake. He pays taxes direct and consequently is interested in the way in which they are being expended. He is not a "float-er," not a straw to be tossed about on the waves of uncertainty.

Lord Byron at "Full Scandal." Once Lord Byron had arrived at the stage of what J. A. Strahan, writing in the Edinburgh Review, calls "full scandal," English society, with the sole exception of Lady Jersey, shunned him as it would shun the bubonic plague. Lady Jersey insisted on entertaining him. Fashion came to her house and bowed down its head to the great hostess, but turned up its nose at her greater guest. In passing by him, ladies picked up their gowns lest they be contaminated by his touch.

And yet, according to Mr. Strahan, there was no man in Europe, with the exception of Napoleon and the Duke of Wellington, in which the English public was more interested. At his hotel women of position bribed the chambermaids to let them take over their clothes and duties for the evening, so that they might have a near look at the monster. At Venice it was impossible for Byron to go out in a gondola without having all the visiting Englishmen rush to their windows, throw back the curtains and exclaim, "There he goes!"

The Retort Courteous.

The mid-Victorian Lady set out on a quest for photograph records of a gay and jolly variety. The day was sad and dreary, wet under foot, foggy and generally miserable. The shop she entered was manned by a completely discouraged and disheartened group of sales people. The girl at the phonograph shop was plainly given over to the most gloomy forebodings. Abandoned to depression, her frock sagged, her hair was listless and drooping. Into this brooding melancholy the mid-Victorian Lady ruthlessly broke, and, jangling upon the secret sorrow of the Gloomy One, briskly demanded: "Have you 'Smiles'?" The saleslady surveyed apace and in a colorless monotone droned: "All out," as though she secretly rejoiced in the fact. "You look it!" rejoined the would-be purchaser, at which smiles appeared on the faces of all beholders, whether the shop could dispense them or not.—Exchange.

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